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The nill was set just under that top of Carear Mountain on the Peok place and ready for operation, Peok had a team and did part of the skidding but he hird Harry and Frank Thousann of Millpoint to do part of the skidding.

John Schiett of Lobelia had the misfortune of heving his hand out off by the Edger on this operation leaving him a cripple the rest of his life.

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inderson the farm is now onne d by Wilford Bruffey.

This was operated in 1906 and 75,000 was sawed at this set.

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part of this timber was logged from Kinnisons own farm the rest he bought from near by farmers.

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During the Industrial Period (1850-180) the people of Posthonias Gensty regaled and westellished their saw mills, crist mills, knowners, and as frught, that they had esselliated before the Cvil Per, then of source there were many now ones built and many of the old ones were under now more mill individual businesses just as they had been before the war. No genetoconceint industries were began until 1676 when the Calarrence Bows and Lumber Company seen into the county and began cutting the wide pire, charry and walmat and refting it does the Oreschrick Flyer to Bonsaviers. But Descholars laws on a number in those timbers, this became a very important industry. Practically all of the Lumber taken from this county during the man treasty-free years was taken out in the number.

Thile it becare known that Pocahontae had small deposits
of iron, and come marble nothing was done to develop an industry
and no mineral rights were taken.

time explositive and grating were the chief occupation and there are no coal, nor case, there are no trangile between the land cores and corporations there are no struggle between the land cores and corporations. The land was call in the hands of the original concer on their families and was valued only for its taken, representing and for the taken. From you want former continues to their their fields and to real the logs that the colless and the realisting that they were destroying want would have soon have worth a fortune to them.

he son as the relivende were completed in 1901, the county began to increas former, that transpo tation was available, limber companies were action to one up this wast taber section. Dater towns agreed by linest over old M, but when thelumbering was draw many disposance along as fact.

There was once a man by the name of Henry Phillips who was looking even this land in the 1790. He engaged a surveyor, -illiam Foore of Parlins Botton, and surveyed 61,000 scree at the headwaters of Organization River. This survey took in most of that rich timber sountry. About the same time a Rendelph County surveyor made a survey of 31,000 sores for Richard Smyths which interfered, and lapped

on the 41,000 scree. Name Phillips baying acquired this land paid little or no attention to it, not even paying the paltry taxes. With other large surveys it . lay idle and useless.

The legislature of Virginia finding that such large grants hindered development, evelved the law of forfeiture. So in the 1830's and 1840's they becam to cut up these lends and sell them for the benefit of the school fund. The Phillips 41,000 acres was thme disposed of to the highest bidders. It brought \$212.00 which was about the cost of surveying and selling it.

In the 1880's there was a law ouit over this land because of the surveys of Phillips and Smythe, But it seems that the Smythe, surveys called for a cyprese and no cypress could be found in those highmountains. The work probably should have been cippus meaning a set stors, At any rate, Pocahontas county wrested from Randolph County this large territory.

This threw to Posshontse county a big boundary of spruce and hemlock forest country so rich in timber as to render it worthless for erything else.

on the titler based on this sale of forfsitures the land rose in value until it was worth scouthing like (8,000,000 in one day for the tither alone, and now that the tither has been out in build as assenting like (8,000 nows for grants.

In 1001-1916 when the heavy growth of timber was being operated a number of towns spreas up and flaurished for a while and disappeared, Among there 'Illea'l, forwine, 'Men, 'Rendre,' Mendilson, Olive, 'Miss, 'Winterburn, Burner and Culey. The Ceal and Iron Ballay. 'Bas a vision of wealth and prosperly that sees once engineed. Two spreas up and drawners whilet the religion of free case town to the mast them the twent of the nat them the twent of the nation of

This is now a part of the cold and berre which lies in Pochhontee.

Where as it used to lock stern and wild, it row looks wild and naked.

From Pochhontas Times - 1918 by Andrew Price

The shore towns were only a few of the lost towns of Posshortzs. During the kumbering days forms spreag up all along the Greenbelge River and then lest their importance or ceased to exist except in news, Stillneton, Clever Lick, Nature, Compbelltown, Stilmell, this was parily after 1010, however. max Tradak Orient Proper
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the U.Va.Fulp And Papts Co.was mad up by and with the following ord John D Like of Ormny U.Y.Y and his sone Tillian, now at Covlugiou.Ta .Al Luke, charlis Luke and S.F. Slaymaker and Tillian Thitmer

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The mill fortunes were William Anderson and Charlie Furman, the

drescript was Earry Hill and at present store Mgr. E.C Snith was store Mgr. at Slatufark.Jay Buckley use olerk at Slatyfork and run commissrys for the Co.at different places. William Buckley worked in the store at Cheat. The wood musts. were tol moreely. Hearton Payne SHE Judson Taylor and John (Jack) Grookshanks. howher craders J.R Guthrie and Yark Hood Gum.th( nostmasters have been Tr. Joe Avera, lake Clark and James Movers the present P.M.Merl Trying conductor and train meater, Oforge Graham was in charge of the office R. W Fox book eper and Leona Sheppard offict worker, John Hannah G. C. & E . R. R. Elner Duncan shop olerk train master and office man, Joe Graves yard foreman, S.E Sethkin run the Company firm and operated the meat market for several years but the present fare samegir is Giorge Taugh, George Andreson was showed man for the R R and enother George Anderson was assistant mill foreman, Yard foreman Nob Rose.

The first Company doubter was Drubblem arbitable he was one of Orresponder Commby, Hadding doubter after he left Case, the private Dr. is Dr.W.H. passab and their reteriousy was Dr.F.O. Hinter.

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The following were engineers on the 7.0 & E R.R. cone time or other comet Eillians.Cal Bradley, Storge Crosst, Ben Cantron, San Haugh, Frank Willname, Flowd Dorman, E. O. Oilmore, Thursan Fitzvater, Pat Smalley, Charlie & Groyer Creatock-Red Stanley, 0.W Odell was train dispatcher . Frank Ires was conductor on theat. James Collison was time kepty for the moods and took orders for the campe. The marriers were the following men 71m Kentalty, Jean Kenner, Nomer Rv. con May Ott Blackie Calhoun Robert Blackbarn, Terren Shifflet, Joe Bannah was ont of the first savyers, and the present savyers are Harry Miller and Oscar

Serson. Jot Toudd(11 is town police. Nerbert Shefter mester mechanic and show fortunn their electric welder man is Chalmers Shreder.

The W.Va.Pulk And Paner Co.have operated over something like IIO. coo sores, breides some in other countre and this notrace covered the most of the upper and of Posshontas County, and took in the following terretory, Cass. Suck Mt. Cheat Mt. Sown Cheat River, Bergoo Creek, Slatyfork, Caulty Mt. Fik River and to the Randolph County line and shen they were operating from 1915 to 30 they employed between 2500 and 3,000 men that received from \$ 2.50 to \$ 9.60 a day(the high prices were during the war.)

Breidte the Hand mill at Come they had a pulp mill at Spruot and they put out solid train loads of pulp that was shipped to Covington Va.to thsay paper will or to luke Md to a paper will there and on barch 10.1940 they had a big Ear at the Covington plant that destroyed several thousand dollar t .vir.nip E raper co.page + b
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and died of a heart attack. miring the ray they had an Extract plant in the lower end of Case at that is called the Y, and here they made thank dye the supt. was 1, Holton. the resulation of Dass at the prepent time is 800 but back a for years are it had a population of 22,00 and at that time was the largest town in Pounhoutes County, Ones has about 100 ME Company houses a school for the whits population also a school for the colored. 3 churches and a large hotel that would accommodate from 50 to 75 people that was under the management of Mrs. Jack Crockshanks and a Mrs. Reaster at different times they employed 4 or 5 sirls and 2 cooks, besides this catablishment they had private hotels and restaurants on the east side across the river, and it was on east side where the lumber hicks mostly put up and it was here that several surders were committed and was known an dirty street over here you found 2 or 3 storea a restaurant, a hotel and Several privately owned houses.

The Co-had maps from Sprace to Hemis on the Uestern Maryland R R, most of the 0.0 & 1 R E was built by Italians and Austrians and these were mean as the bolunk comps.

U.Ve Puln And Paner Co. Page 4 5 During their operations coml one discovered and mines were opened up top of Country Mt. between Bergoo Greek and Slatyfork this mine was operated metal 1980, pnother sine was opened up below Spruce and was called the Hopktes mine another was the Myan mine just below the Hopkins mine, and about 1500 Bir John mine and Deer Mack mines were opened up, this was about the time ther were lumbtring up Fishing Halk Creek this coal was mostly used by the Co.in their trains and at the town of Cass. You find coal on many of their holdings and no doubt some day these min as will be recorded and new ones mened un-

The U.Va Fulp And Paper Company beyond a doubt had the largest operations of any Co.operating in Pocahontas Co.end today they own several thoussed acre of land but have sold several thousand nores to the government for reforestation purposes, their farming operations are very extensive as they have farm lands from just outside of Cass to the foreenbank road and along peer Oreck and you find land in high state of cultivation and some of the finest barns that are found in this scotion of the State and in these they winter from 2 to 300 head of onttle and back a few years ago they produced over T.OOO lambs a year.

The W.Ta.Pulp & Paper Co. Operations in Pocahontas County have meant more to the growth of the county then any other operation that has taken place here as they not only furnished employment to the people but have helped unts, bulge A Payer Co. Forch content Co. Page 4 G. a. o. Smith presently in the may of tanation brackers the towns that how a priving up work for the same at the conduction of the conduction

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plaining mild had get out faithful surfaced humber in the way of skinding-folowing and other decomed lumber that was nostly used locally in the country.

The Posshiestes Supply Co. store did a business of \$ 1200.000.00 a year business when they were in the best of the timber and when business was good.

The mill burned in 1924 but was rebuilt at once.

Ones tony is a thriving lamber town that he ment a lot to Pembontes County as it set a meret for all the cusplus farm commodities of the surrounding trrettory, payed someous taxes that helped our county echools and governments and furnished replayment to thousands of her ottiems thin mea possbooks County's Argest operation and the payeroll of the u.We.Pulp and apper Counse to: largest of any in Possbooties. The lumbering from about 1700 to 170% was the greatest insurery in the County but since they give . . Ta. Pulp and Paper Do. Page 9 .. S. A. S. Posmbourne Co.

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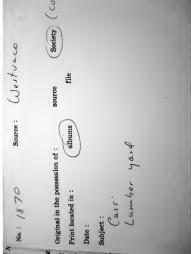
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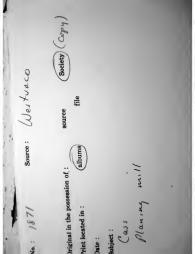
















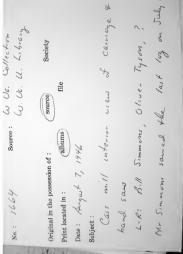


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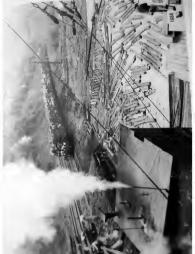






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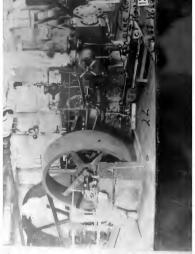












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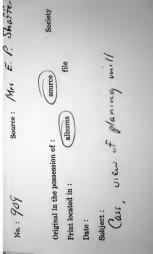




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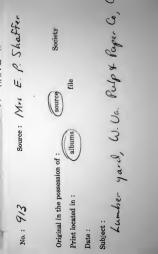




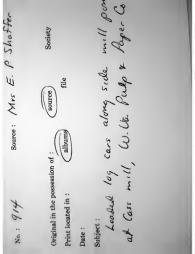


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photo of machinery ruined in W. Oa

Pulp & Paper Co Cass mill Fire on

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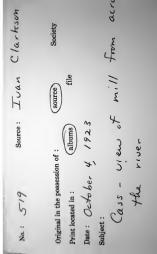


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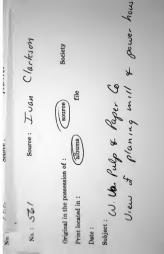






Source: Iwan Clarkson File room at Cass mill, W.C Society 1-11m source Pulp & Paper Co (allbums) Original in the possession of : Na: 527 Print located in: Date: 1940 Subject:















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Flowing Fire on February 34, 1922 Source: Mrs Markwood Gum W. Va Puly & Paper Co Cass mill Society source albums Date: February, 1922 Original in the possession of : Print located in : No. 1 3/9









Shop crew, W. Va. Pup & Paper Co Source: Ivan Clarkson Society file see \* 1086 For names albums 1925 (Same as # 1086) Original in the possession of : Date: Spring No.: 526 Print located in: Subject:



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The following Mere engineers on the 7.0 & E R.R some time or other comet Estiment.Cal Bradley, Storge Groner, Een Cantron, San Haugh, Frank Willlans.Flowd Dorma, F.O. Oilmoge, Thurran Fitzwater, Fat Eradley, Charlie & Groyer Creatock-Med Stanley, C. W Odell was train dispatcher . Frank Inte was conductor on thent. James collison was time keptr for the moods and took orders for the camps. The sawrers were the following men Tim Kentaley, Jean Kepner, Homer Brcem.Ray Ott. Slackie Calhoun. Robert Blackburn, marren Shifflet, Joe Hannah was

one of the first savyers, and the present carrying are Harry Miller and Occar Sargon.Jot Toodd(11 is town police.Nerbert Shafer meater mechanic and show fortman.their chectric welder man is Chalmers Shrader.

The U.Va.Pullo And Paner Co.have operated over something like IIO. 000 sorteabtsides somt in other countre and this actract covered the most of the upper and of Posshontes County, and took in the following terratory, Case, Each Mt. Cheat Mt. down Cheat River, Bergoo Creek. Slatyfork, Caulty Mt. Fik River and to the Sandolph County line and nhen they were operating from 1915 to 30 they employed between 2500 and 3,000 men that received from \$ 2.50 to \$ 4.60 a day(the high priots were during the mar.)

Braidts the Band mill at Coss they had a pulp mill at Spruor and they put out solid train loads of pulp that was shipped to Covington Va.to thess paper will or to luke kd to a paper will there and on March 10.1940 they had a big far at the Covincton plant that destroyed several thousand dollar 1. "Train) E Reper Co.Page; # 5 of the difference of finished kends of property and material, locate; 10 million pounds of finished kends a sering basis with paper and too arm lost that laves J.T. Secrity plant against differ himself will dominate and depth had at at our source with emoke

and died of a heart attack. puring the ear they had an Extract plant in the lower and of Case at that is called the Y, and here they and thankindye the supt. was A. Molton. the monulation of Cass at the prepent time is 800 but back a for years ago it had a population of 22,00 and at that time was the largest town in Poushoutes County, Case has about 400 EE Company houses a school for the whits population also a school for the colored. 3 churches and a large hotel that would accommodate from 50 to 75 people that was under the management of Mrs. Jack Crookshanks and a Mrs. Heaster at different times they employed 4 or 5 sirls and 2 cooks, besides this tetablishment they had private hotels and restaurants on the east side across the river, and it was on east side where the lumber bloke mostly put up and it was here that several mirders more committed and was known as dirty street over here you found 2 or 3 stores a restaurant, a hotel and several privately owned houses.

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U.Va Puln And Paper Co. Page # 5 purion their operations coal was discovered and mines were quented untop of Gauley Mt. between Bergoo Greek and Slatyfork this mine was operated metal 1980, emother sine was opened up below Spruce and was called the Hopkthe mine another mae the Liman mine just below the Hopkins mine, and abou t 1990 Big John mine and Deer Lick mines were opened up, this was about the time ther were lambtring up Fishing Mark oreck this coal was mostly used by the Co.in their trains and at the town of Cass. You find coal on many of their holdings and no doubt some day these min es will be reopened and new ones contract una

The 7. Va Pulp and Paper Company beyond a doubt had the largest operations of any Co.optrating in Pocahontas Co.end today they own several thoussed ages of land but have sold several thousand nores to the government for reforestation purposes, their farming operations are very extensive as they have farm lands from just outside of Cass to the foreenbank road and along pear Creek and you find land in hip state of cultivation and some of the finest berns that are found in this scotion of the State and in these they winter from 2 to 300 head of cattle and back a few years ago they produced over v.oco lambe a viar.

The W.Ta. Pulp a Paper Co. Operations in Populations County have meant more to the growth of the county than any other operation that has taken place here as they not only furnished employment to the people but have helped uranguly A Pager Co.Petalentas Co. Page 6 6.0.0. Smith preside in the may of sanaton besides the towns that have aprung up work Co.S. Skylorie, and Spruce besides one tierd bouses as these coal mines at Ropkins sine, islam sine, forer lack a lig. John manes at Spruce where they had the pulp mill you found handeds of core of spruce trees as this is cold place some citting P to 3 feet deep.

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The Possboates Supply Co.store did a business of \$ 1200.000.00 a year business when they were in the best of the timber and when business was good.

The will burned in 1929 but was rebuilt at once.

case 10 day is a thriving lumber town that has meant a lot to Posshontee County as it was a carriet for all the surplus farm commodities of the surrounding terretory,payed commons taxes that helped mar county schools and gardmarks and furnished sphopuess to thousands of hir olitims this was promisented county's largest operation and the purpoil of the h.W. splip and puper Course to largest of any in Posshontus. The lumbering from about 1000 to 1916 was the greatest innustry in the county but stone that itse the opera-

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Dering the Industrial Partial (1860-170) that people of Pecahomica County required and prestabilished their sew mills, griss miles, constructing and a forth, that they have established before the Civil Par, then of course there were may new ones built and many of the old ones were under new numbers. These, however, mere all institutional businesses just as they had been before the war. No greatconcretal industries were began until 1876 when the 6s. Learners Down and Damber Company once into the county and began cutting the white pine, chorry and waitut and refting it down the Greatful Street to Tomacovers. Bitse Petahomica was no abundant in those timbers, this became a very important industry. Treatically all of the lumber taken from this county during the most treaty-free years was taken out in this number.

While it became known that Pocahontae had smell deposits of iron, and come marble nothing was done to develop an industry and no mineral rights were taken.

time expectings and grating were the drift occupation and there was no coal, nor much other ninerals to attract corporations there was no struggle between the land occurs and corporations. The land was still in the hands of the original course or their facilities and was valued only for that tuner, rewising and for the timber. From yet wasy farsers continued to chare their fields and to youll the logs than of the continue of t

he som se the relivoids were completed in 1001, the county is a second of the relivoid sure completed in 1001, the county companies were action to open up this west timber section. Lumber towns turned by times ever oil M., but when thelumbering was draw many disposance about as fact, on light town.

There was once a man by the name of Henry Phillips who wee looking even this land in the 1790. He engaged a surveyor, -illiam Popus of Parlins Potton, and surveyed 61,000 sures at the headwaters of Greenbrier River. This survey took in most of that rich timber country. About the same time a Randolph County surveyor made a survey of 31,000 scree for Richard Smythe which interfered, and lepoed

on the 41,000 sures. Seary Phillips having sequired this land paid little or no attention to it, not even paying the paltry taxes. With other large surveys it . ley idle and uselese.

The legislature of Virginia finding that such large grante hindered development, evolved the law of forfeiture. So in the 1830's and 1840's they becam to cut up these lands and sell them for the benefit of the school fund. The Phillips 41,000 acres was thus disposed of to the hisbest bidders. It brought \$212.00 which was about the cost of surveying and selling it.

In the 1880's there was a law suit over this land because of the surveys of Phillips and Smyths, But it seems that the Smyths, surveys called for a cypress and no cypress could be found in these highmountains. The work probably should have been cippue meaning a set stone, At any rate, Posshontas county wrested from Handolph County this large territory.

This threw to Posshontss county a big boundary of spruce and hemlock forest country so rich in timber as to render it worthlese for arything else.

on the titles based on this cale of forfeitures the land rose in value until it was worth sees thing like (8,000,000 in one day for the timber alone, and now that the timber has been out is bald as assenting like (8,000 an ears for grants.

In 1903-1918 when the heavy growth of timber was being operated a number of towns spreas up and flourished for a while and disperance, from the "Sibell, fewring, Hey Prescher, Medisine, Cite, Nike, Siberstown, Burner and Orley. The Coal and Iron Salway. This, "Siberstown, Burner and Orley. The Coal and Iron Salway. This a wision of wealth and prosperty that mess once onjured. You spreasure up and drumners welled the militor of free me town to the mast when the trained ofto run to suff them. The above mentioned throm consided the sixteen miles of rives and relirond which like breen Durbin and where Embiglia County begins at the dride.

This is now a part of the cold and berry which lies in Possbontae.

Where as it used to look stern and wild, it row looks wild and naked.

From Focebontae Times - 1918 by Andrew Frie

The above towns were only a few of the lost towns of Focahostas. During the Lumbering days towns epveng up ell eleng the Greenbelge Slaves and than lost their laportance or ceased to exist except in news, Stillegue, Clover Liefe, Natter, Compbelltown, Stillegle, Once. and Stillegue, Clover Liefe, Nature, Compbelltown, Stillegle, Once.

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The first Company doubts was Dr. Dallan Arbublic he was one of Oreemptic County, Maning doubter after he left case, the present Dr. is Dr.U.R. Commerce And Industry-S.3 Smith, Hillshoro, W.Va. Pocahontes County.

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Peck place and ready for operation, Peck had a team and did part of the exiding but be hired Harry and Frank Thompson of Hillpoint to do part of the shidding.

John Boblett of Lobelia had the misfortume of having his hand out
off by the edger on this optration leaving him a cripple the rest of his
life.
This contration took place in 1906 & 07 and they seared \$15,000.

65.— The next set was for S.J Payne and took place on top of Cacaar Koustein at the Dick Anderson farm and purchased from his widow Sally Anderson the farm is now owne d by Wilford Struffey.

This was operated in 1906 and 75,000 was seared at this set.

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